

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thomas J. KOLZE

Appl. No.: 09/737,276

Filed: December 13, 2000

For: **Flexible Upstream PHY Burst Profile
Parameters to Improve Performance of
Short Bursts in Impulse Noise**

Confirmation No.: 7915

Art Unit: 2416

Examiner: Duong, Frank

Atty. Docket No.: 2875.0900002

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 32 and 34-53 (*respectively renumbered as 1-21*) in the Notice of Allowance dated October 20, 2009.

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicant notes the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance. Applicant reserves the right to demonstrate claims 32 and 34-53 (*respectively renumbered as 1-21*) are allowable over the art made of record for further reasons related to any of their recited features. Applicant further contends that reservation of this right does not give rise to any implication regarding whether the Applicant agrees with or acquiesces in the reasoning provided by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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